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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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INVENTOR: **Kouichi KIMURA and Tetsuo NISHIKAWA**  
 FOR: **METHOD FOR INDICATING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CDNA SEQUENCE AND GENOME RECORDING MEDIUM, SEQUENCER APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING A PRIMER**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 6 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A Notice of Priority in order to claim priority date of May 23, 2000.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- ☒ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese patent application 2000-289728 to claim priority date of September 25, 2000.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

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